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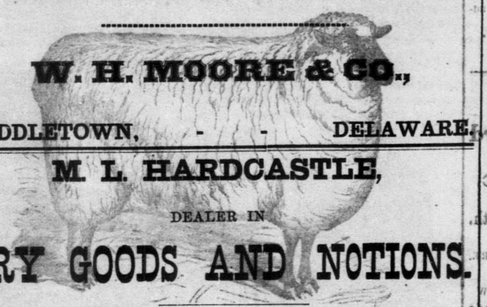

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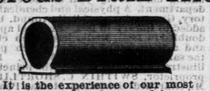

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THE SONG OF THE BROOK.

One fair morning as I wandered o'er the
meadows sweet with blossom,
Bright with buttercups and daises, glad
with song of many a bird,
Suddenly, entranced, I listened to a sound
of distant singing,
Clear as angels voices ringing,
Sweet as mortal ever heard.

And I looked around, above me, whence
could come the wondrous singing?
Yet I dared no word to utter lest the singer
should be fled.
And the sound grew clearer, louder, and the
song grew still more sweet,
Till I wondered at my feet
But a little brook to see.

"Ah, thou brook," I cried, delighted, "is it
thou, the mystic singer?
Will not thou show the meaning hidden in thy
strain so sweet and long;
Singest thou of love's first rapture? singest
thou of patient duty?
Or does summer's matchless beauty
Make the burden of thy song?"

And I lingered with my questions, but the
brook flowed on unheeding;
Fringe of tasselled meadow-grasses, bowing in the whispering breeze,
Flowers with tint of tint blue ether, daises
leaning o'er to look
At their likeness in the brook,
Understood its mysteries.

And I asked the birds and blossoms of the
song the brook was singing,
For it filled me as I listened with a new
and strange delight,
But they gave me not an answer, though I
long did watch and wait,
Till the summer day grew late,
And stars gemmed the brow of night.

So my questions are unanswered, for the
brook flows on unheeding,
And no bird or tree or blossom will to me
the secret tell;
Whether songs of love or duty, or of past or
future years,
Or of laughter or of tears,
For they keep the secret well.

—By Mary G. Crocker.

A TRUST.

The time has now come to fulfill a trust which was committed to my keeping many years ago, and which I have ever held as sacred. The few still living who knew the man whose behest I am carrying out, on reading my narrative will at once recognize him, and their faith in the nobility inherent in human nature, which, for a time at least, must have been shaken, will be strengthened. To the general public the story ought to prove scarcely less interesting, as it reveals an instance of boundless love and sacrifice.

Ferrier was the most brilliant of my contempories at Oxford and not only was he the most distinguished scholar of his time, but it may be doubted if ever before there had been any member of the university whose academical success was greater. Though of course a steady worker, he had achieved his great distinction without any exceptional effort, and as he possessed all the qualities which command success in the more ambitious paths of life, his friends had formed the highest expectations regarding his future career.

To a man endowed with Ferrier's great gifts ambition is a second nature; so, instead of remaining as a resident fellow of this college, and engaging in tuition, he was called to the bar; and with the determination to succeed in his profession was united the desire to earn both literary and political fame. In London he became the center of a small and exclusive band of young men, who, like himself, had taken high honors at the university, and were already making their mark in the several careers which they had adopted. The aim of that talented group was no less than that of influencing the thought of the age in which they lived; and more than one of them—for good or ill—has since attained this end. Ferrier was their acknowledged leader, but I trust he was not responsible for some of the opinions which I was grieved to learn prevailed among them. I, too, had come to town, but, though I knew most of its members, I was neither invited nor did I care to become one of the coterie.

There were several reasons which kept us apart. Though I had done as well as most of them at the university, I seemed recently to have dropped behind them, and could scarcely now be considered as their intellectual equal. Our religious and political views were opposed; and lastly, they were all eager for social and material success and I was working hard in a poor curacy. Like most of his Oxford contempories, I was much interested in Ferrier's career, and by-and-by heard with surprise that he was rapidly making his way at the chancery bar, and was already looking out for a seat in Parliament. I still occasionally saw him, as we belonged to a university club, and on all occasions when we met he showed toward me an undiminished friendship. We had been members of the same college, and, though never one of his most intimate companions, I had at one time enjoyed a considerable share of his society.

I can remember the surprise with which I heard from a common friend that Farrier was about to be married. I had not thought he was a man who was likely to take a wife on the threshold of his career, but that he would more probably wait till his position was secure. He was told it was a love match. That, too, caused me to wonder, as I knew that he was one who was very unlikely to permit sentiment to interfere with his ambition. And that he would be hampered by his marriage was clear, as I was informed that the lady had no money, and I knew that Farrier had not much of his own, and could not yet be making a large professional income. Soon afterward I learned the tidings from his own lips, and our intimacy had never seemed to me so close as when he made me his confident on this occasion. He asked me to come to his rooms, and we had a long talk together. He had been staying in the country, he said, during the long vacation, and had fallen in love. Then he related to me some incidents in his courtship which I am sure he would never have revealed to his more intellectual and cynical companions.

Soon afterward I read his marriage in the papers and wondered what manner of woman she could be with whom the brilliant Farrier had linked his fate. When he returned to town after the honeymoon he invited me to his house. "You are the first of my Oxford friends who has dined with us," he said gayly, as he received me. On seeing Ferrier's wife I was no longer surprised at his love match. There was something extraordinarily fascinating about her. She was beautiful, but to her comeliness and grace there was added a charm that was far more attractive than handsome looks. She was not tall, but both her form and features were exquisite, and in her eyes there was a depth and tenderness which I have never seen equaled in any other face. The world has since endorsed the opinion I then formed of her, as it afterward acknowledged her to be one of the most lovely women of her time.

They were evidently greatly attached to each other. It was easy to see that Ferrier cherished his wife with fondness and pride; and she sometimes looked at him with that expression of trustful affection which gives beauty to even the plainest features, and makes a face that is already lovely appear almost divine.

I was much impressed with the happiness of this newly-married pair, and for several days afterward my thoughts constantly recurred to them. How full of hope and happiness did their life appear to me; he so strong and talented, she so beautiful and loving! It was scarcely possible to imagine a brighter future than that which seemed in store for them. But, alas, for the uncertainty of human expectations! For only a few weeks later I listened to tidings that taught me, more forcibly than all the sermons I ever listened to, the futility of man's hopes and the instability of his happiness.

I was seated one morning at breakfast when a friend of Ferrier's a barrister like himself, entered my room. Though slightly known to me, he had never called on me before, and as he was pale and visibly agitated I saw that something serious was wrong. He sat down without speaking, and I noticed that his hand was trembling. Presently he spoke the word "Ferrier," but was unable or unwilling to proceed with what he was about to say. I waited a short time and then asked:

"Is anything the matter with Farrier?"

"Have you not heard?"

"No."

"He is dead, or dying. He has committed suicide."

I uttered an exclamation of horror, but was too astounded to say more.

"It is terrible," he said; "but he has inflicted this blow not on himself alone, but on all who were associated with him. What will the world say of our teaching now, when our leader has taken this means to solve the problem of life? We shall meet, I think, with well-merited contempt. You orthodox fellows will have good reason to triumph."

"It is not such a cause as this," I replied, "which will enable us to triumph."

Scarcely had this visitor left me when a note was brought to me. Though hardly legible, I recognized Ferrier's handwriting as I read these words: Please come to me at once; I am dying."

I hurried from the house without delay, and, entering a cab, told the driver to take me as quickly as he could to the address which I gave him. On entering Ferrier's house I was met by a doctor.

"He is very anxious to see you," he said, "but will be unable to speak to you. He has not another hour to live."

"His poor wife," I inquired, "how is she bearing up beneath this terrible trial?"

"She was with him when he committed the rash act. She has never been conscious since, and it is feared she will loose her reason."

I was then conducted to Ferrier's bedside. Death was implanted on his face, and there was a bandage beneath that mouth from which I had so often heard the winged words of persuasive eloquence. On seeing me he smiled and stretched out his hand to speak. Then making a sign for the writing materials, which had been placed in readiness, a pencil and paper was given him. He was propped up and began to write, which he did with apparent difficulty. After writing for some time he sank back exhausted. Then he made a sign that I should take the paper, which I did, and immediately afterward he expired.

On seeing the first words he had written I knew he had wished me to retain the paper, so I folded it up and on my return home read as follows:

"This is meant for your eyes alone and, during my wife's lifetime, what I tell you must never be divulged. During the last vacation I went for a rest to a quiet part of Wales, and there I formed an acquaintance of a gentleman of good family, but poor, who was leading a secluded life. He had an only daughter, and between us a mutual attachment quickly sprang up, but on my proposing for her hand her father refuused to permit her to marry me. When I pressed him to state the reasons of his objections, he at length told me that her mother had inherited a taint of insanity, which in her early years had nearly led to a fatal act. All symptoms of the disease, however, had passed away in her twenty-fifth year. In view of his daughter marrying he said he had consulted an eminent Paris specialist who for some time had had her mother under his care. His daughter had never at any time manifested the least signs of mental derangement, and, owing to her sound health, the physician was of the opinion that she would enjoy almost perfect immunity from the malady and would transmit no taint to her children. But till she was twenty-five, the age when her mother had recovered, he would not consider she was beyond the reach of danger. On learning that I correspondended with the physician and was told by him substantially what I had already heard. Nothing that I had learnt seemed to offer any bar to our marriage, and, yielding to my solicitations, her father at last gave his consent. He was in a weak state of health, and the knowledge that his daughter might be left without a protector made him more disposed to grant my prayers. When on our honeymoon we passed through Paris, and I then called on the physician and told him I had married the young lady regarding whom I had been in correspondence with him.

"'She ought not to have married so early,' he said, and then he cautioned me at some length, adding that her malady had been of a most dangerous nature. I entirely neglected his advice. How could I apprehend danger from her who loved me, when each night my darling laid her head on my breast and twined her loving arms around my neck? Last night in my sleep I felt my wife's hand upon my neck. At first it seemed warm, but gradually it became cold, so cold that at last it awoke me, and as I became conscious I felt the sharp edge of steel pressed into my throat. I started up, covered with blood, and saw for an instant her vacant eyes, and then her piercing screams brought the servants to the room. I heard them say that I had inflicted the wound upon myself and that the sight had deprived my wife of her reason. That is what I wish every one to believe. She will soon recover from her malady, and it will never again afflict her. I wish her to lead a happy life, which would be impossible if it were ever known to herself or others that she caused my death. I am content—"

Here the writing stopped. Ferrier's prediction regarding his wife proved correct, for she was restored to reason, which never again deserted her. On her recovery the impressions of the last year had grown faint, and two years later she married a man of high rank. Her life was exceptionally favored. She became the mother of a family of talented sons and fair daughters, and no suspicion of the frenzied deed of her youth ever rose to mar her happiness. I understood the sentence which had remained unfinished when the pen had fallen from Ferrier's rigid fingers. For the sake of the woman he loved his proud heart was content that he should become an object of pity to his friends and of scorn to his enemies, and that he should lie till now in a dishonored grave.—From Belgravia.

When we try to avoid one fault, we are led to the opposite unless we be very careful.—Horace.

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A FORGOTTEN POEM.

The lopped tree in time may grow again;
Most naked plants renew both fruit and flower;
The sorest weight may find release of pain,
The driest soil such in some moist'ning shower.
Times go by turns, and chances change by course,
From foul to fair from better hap to worse
The sea of Fortune doth not ever flow;
She draws her favors to the lowest ebb;
Her tides have equal times to come and go;
Her loom doth weave the fine and coarsest web.
No joy so great but runneth to an end,
No hap so hard but may in fine amend.
Not always fall of leaf, nor ever spring;
No endless night, yet not eternal day;
The saddest birds a season find to sing.
The roughest storm a calm may soon allay.
Thus with succeeding turns God tempereth all,
That man may hope to rise, yet fear to fall.
A chance may win that by mischance was lost;
The well that holds no great takes little fish;
In some things all, in all things none are crossed;
Few all they need, but none have all they wish.
Unmeddled joys here to no man befall;
Who least hath some, who most hath none at all.

—Robert Southwell.

THE RICHEST OF WOMEN.

The Crœsus of South America is a woman, Donna Isadora Couisno, of Santiago, Chili, and there are few men or women in the world richer than she. There is no end to her money and no limit to her extravagance, and people call her the Countess of Monte Cristo.

While her husband lived he was considered the richest man in Chili and she the richest woman, for their property was kept separate, the husband managing his estates and the wife her own, and the people say she was altogether the better administrator of the two. He left his property to her and the two estates were united.

From the coal mines alone Senora Couisno has an income of $80,000 a month.

She has a fleet of eight iron steamships, of capacites varying from 2,000 to 3,600 tons, built in England, and used to carry the coal up the coast as far as Panama, and around the Straits of Magellan to Buenos Ayres and Montevideo. At Lota she has copper and silver smelting works, besides the coal mines, and her coaling ships bring ore down the coast as a return cargo from upper Chili, Peru, and Ecuador while those that go to Buenos Ayres bring back beef and flour and merchandise for the consumption of her people. Mme. Cousino owns every house in the town of Lota, and every one of its six or seven thousand inhabitants are dependent upon her for support. In Coronel nine-tenths of the people, and there are 8,000 there, are on her pay rolls. She has brick kilns and potteries, as well as smelters, and makes all the tiles and earthenware used on the west coast. It is said that she pays out from $100,000 to $120,000 a month as wages in these two towns, most of which comes back into her pocket through the supply stores, where she sells food and clothing to her own people.

Although Lota is only a mining town, it is the widow's favorite place of residence, and she is now building a mansion that will cost a million dollars at least. This mansion stands in the centre of the finest private parks in the world, including two hundred and fifty acres of land, laid out in the most elaborate manner, filled with statuary, fountains, grottoes, caves cascade, and no end of beautiful trees and plants. The improvement of the natural beauty of the place is said to have cost Senora Couisno nearly a million dollars, and she has a force of thirty gardeners constantly at work

Her ability as a manager is remarkable, and she directs every detail receiving weekly reports from the ten twelve superintendents who have immediate charge of her affairs. While she is generous to profligacy, she requires a strict account of every dollar carned or spent upon her vast estates, and is very sharp at driving a bargain.

The madam is very fond of young men, and has from fifteen to twenty young fellows around her constantly, to whom she gives all the money they can spend. In return she expects them to entertain her. While the United States fleet was at Valparaiso not long ago she invited all the officers to spend a week with her at "Macul" and Santiago, and sent a special train to bring them up. Admiral Upshur and about twenty of his officers accepted the invitation, lodged at the widow's house, rode in her carriages, and had a high old time at her expense. She would not allow one of them to spend a dollar, and sent word to all the shops and restaurants that anything the American officers ordered was to be charged to her account. There was a good deal of scandal over this affair at Santiago, and the Americans who were not asked to share the madame's hospitality felt at liberty to talk about it as severely as they pleased. But the officers were in no way to blame, for this was one of the lady's freaks and her method of having a good time. Every person of distinction who comes to Chili is entertained by her. Her balls are marvels of social splendor. Lady Brassey, in her story of the voyage of the Sunbeam, gives an account of her acquaintance with Senora Cousino and the splendor in which she lives.

Last spring the madam fitted out one of her coal ships, provisoned it in the most extravagant manner, hired an orchestra of twelve pieces, and invited fifty or more ladies and gentlemen to take a cruise. The party visited Juan Fernandez, the island that is sacred to the memory of Robinson Crusoe, and then sailed down the coast to Terra del Fuego, where several days were spent in search of a good time. From the stories that are told, the errant was successful, and the gossips of Chilli will never cease to talk about it. The cruise lasted about three weeks, and it cost the madam many thousands of dollars.

Fabulous stories are told of her extravagance. A million dollars or so are a trifle to a woman whose income is so enormous, and there is nothing in the world she will not buy if she happens to want it. She doesn't care for art, but has a collection of diamonds that is very large and valuable, and sometimes appears loaded down with them. Usually she looks very shabby, as she has no taste or ambition in dress, and her party costumes that are ordered from Paris are seldom worn. Of late she has been a suffer from sciatica, and it has not only destroyed the madam's own pleasure, but has seriously impaired the comfort of those who have relations with her. Although a comparatively young woman, being somewhere between forty-five and fifty years of age, she declares she will not marry again, and there is not a man in Chili who has the courage to ask her. Not long since she took a fancy to a young German, with very blond beard and hair, and insisted that he should give up his business and make his home with her. The enducements she offered were sufficient, and for several months the young man has been tied to her apron-strings having the ostensible employment of a private secretary. But the madam is very fickle, and will probably throw him overboard when the whim seizes her, as she has many others.

Neither of her girls inherit their mother's business ability, or at least they have not developed it, but are very popular in society, and Senority Isadora, the elder, has a great deal of musical talent, performing on the violin and piano. Both are very bright and pretty, one being about seventeen and the other nineteen years of age. Their brother, a young man of twenty-three or twenty-four, will share the property with them; and it is quite an unusual thing for a boy with so much money to develop the business capacity and industry that he shows. He looks after the estancia, at Macul, and spends from six to eight hours a day in the saddle, riding about the place, seldom joining in the festivities his mother enjoys so much, and being quite pronounced in his disapproval of her extravagance. He is to marry a young lady of rather humble station and it is expected that the Meigs mansion, which I have already described will be given to the bride by his mother as a wedding gift. —Yonkers Gazette.

What Will Happen to Girls.

Thirty-nine girls.

In ten years fifteen will have married.

In ten years seven of the fifteen will be widows, despondent upon their own exertions for bread and meat.

In ten years fifteen of the remaining twenty-four will be sleeping beneath the sod. And how far apart will they be sleeping? One in Georgia, one in California, one in Ohio, one in Virginia, another, perhaps, in a missionary's grave in China, another amid the ashes of the ancient Aztecs of Mexico, another—but only time will tell where they all will stop

In ten years the nine I have not mentioned will begin to lose their sweetness and develop something of the sourness supposed to be inseparable from women that are destined to to be old maids.

In ten years not one of the thirty-nine but that will have tasted of the bitterness that comes in time to all human beings. Hope will be blighted, loved ones will be claimed by that same skeleton you beheld just now, sorrow in a hundred forms will be experienced—indeed, to every one a surfeit of dead sea friut will be offered.—Atlanta Constitution.

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THE CHANGES OF HALF A CENTURY.

After an interval of more than fifty years I propose taking a second look at some parts of Europe. This will give my readers of the *Atlantic*, as well as the writer, a vacation to which we both seem entitled. It is a Rip Van Winkle experiment which I am promising myself. The changes wrought by half a century in the countries I visited amount almost to a transformation. I left the England of William the Fourth, of the Duke of Wellington, of Sir Robert Peel; the France of Louis Phillippe, of Marshal Soult, of Thiers, of Guizot. I went from Manchester to Liverpool by the new railroad, the only one I saw in Europe. I looked upon England from the box of a stage-coach, upon France from the coupe of a diligence, upon Italy from the chariot of a vetturino. The broken windows of Apsley House, were still boarded up when I was in London. The asphalt pavement was not laid in Paris. The Obelisk of Luxor was lying in its great boat in the Seine, as I remember it. I did not see it erected; it must have been a sensation to have looked on, the engineer standing underneath, so as to be crushed by it if it disgraced him by falling in the process. As for the dynasties which have overlaid each other like Dr. Schliemann's Trojan cities, there is no need of moralizing over a history which instead of Finis is constantly ending in What next?

With regard to changes in the general conditions of society and the advance in human knowledge, think for one moment what fifty years have done. I have often imagined myself escorting some wise man of the past to our Saturday Club, where we often have distinguished strangers as our guests. Suppose there sat by me—I will not say Sir Isaac Newton, for he has been too long away from us, but that other great man, who Professor Tyndall names as next to him in intellectual stature, as he passes along the line of master minds of his country from the days of Newton to our own—Dr. Thomas Young, who died in 1829. Would he or I be the listener, if we were side by side? However humble I might feel in such a presence, I should be so clad in the grandeur of the new discoveries, inventions, ideas, I had to impart to him, that I should seem to myself like the ambassador of an emperor. I should tell him of the ocean steamers, the railroads that spread themselves like cobwebs over the civilized and half-civilized portions of the earth, the telegraph and the telephone, the photograph and the spectroscope. I should hand him a paper with the morning news from London to read by the electric light, I should startle him with a friction match, I should amaze him with the incredible truths about anæsthesia, I should astonish him with the later conclusions of geology, I should electrify him by the fully developed doctrine of the correlation of forces, I should delight him with the cell-doctrine, I should confound him with the revolutionary apocalypse of Darwinism. All this change in the aspects, positions, beliefs of humanity since the time of Dr. Young's death, to the date of my own graduation from College!

I ought to consider myself highly favored to have lived through such a half century. But it seems to me that in walking the streets of London and Paris, I shall revert to my student days, and appear to myself like a relic of a former generation. Those who have been born into the inheritance of the new civilization feel very differently about it from those who have lived their way into it. To the young and those approaching middle age all these innovations in life and thought are as natural, as much a matter of course as the air they breathe; they form a part of the frame-work of their intelligence, of the skeleton about which their mental life is organized. To men and women of more than threescore they are external accretions, like the shell of a mollosk, the jointed plates of an articulate.—Oliver Wendall Holmes, in The Atlantic for July.

Omaha Dame—So you decide to come west this season instead of going to the seashore as usual. Philadelphia Girl (languidly)—Yes, it was the only thing I could do. "Not tired of old ocean, are you?" "Well, no; but so many people not in my set persist in bathing in it."—Omaha World.

The warm sunshine and the gentle zephyr may melt the glacier which has bid defiance to the howling tempest; so the voice of kindness will touch the heart which no severity could subdue.—Herder.

There is nothing so sweet as a duty and all the best pleasures of life come in the wake of duties done.—Jean Ingelow.

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NOTES AND NUGGETS.

Who is the handsomest man in Middletown?

Dare to be true; nothing can need a lie;
A fault which needs it most, grows two thereby. —George Herbert.

The President has been in the woods for the last month but the government goes on just the same.

The Marquis of Saulsbury had to travel 800 miles recently to have an audience with the Queen of England.

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Senator Gray will be his own successor in the Senate. A worthy and able representative for the Diamond State in the upper house.

The law punishing wife beaters with the lash has been in force in Maryland for four years, but as yet there has been only one conviction under the law.

"The gates of the Republican party are wide open," says the Des Moines *Register*. Yes, and everybody is coming out.—New Haven *News*, Mugwump.

A bird's eye view from Trinity spire, New York, would disclose, it is said, 16,000 saloons in sight—12,000 in New York, and 4,000 in Jersey City, Newark and Paterson.

The earthquakes are over for the present, so is the summer resort season, and a chestnut gong fiend was murdered the other day; but we have yet to go through with house cleaning.

Why don't St. Georges tax-payers pay their taxes more promptly? Are we not as able as the rest of the hundreds to bear our share of the public blunder? Such a state of affairs is not a credit to us.

The Easton Diocese is going to try it again on the bishopic. Let us hope that the successful candidate this time will neither decline nor die. The convention meets at Centreville on Wednesday, September 29th inst.

As the time draws near for renewing your subscription don't forget that any of the leading monthly magazines can be procured through this office in connection with The Transcript at a reduction of twenty-five per cent.

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Delaware was the first state to ratify the Constitution of the United States, doing so December 7th, 1787, but there her firstness seems to have stopped, and she seems determined now to be the very last of the States to change her antiquated constitution.

The Transcript has a genuine and pleasing surprise in store for its readers. It is now in course of preparation, and will probably be ready for appearance by the time the cold days set in. Everybody will want it and everybody can get it for the asking.

When will the Wilmington Democracy muster decency enough to hold a fair and honest primary election? Is it not about time for the county hundreds to enter some sort of protest against the disgraceful methods pursued in that city and take some action that will put a stop to such goings on?

The Newark *Ledger* says Delaware College has not much promise of a prosperous year. Perhaps a few more dollars liberally spent in advertising and other means of making the good qualities of the institution more widely known would not come amiss, and might tend to brighten the institution's chances.

Upon the principle that two strings to a bow are better than one, Philadelphia ought to congratulate herself upon the opening of the new B. & O. railroad between that city and Baltimore. It increases Philadelphia's chances for rapid growth and development and gives her merchants and business men the advantage of competitive rates.

WATER MEETING.

Every citizen of Middletown should make it a point to attend the meeting to discuss plans for putting water into Middletown, to be held at the Town Hall next Monday evening, the 27th inst., at 8 o'clock.

We are all interested in the matter, and no action should be taken without first obtaining the fullest sense of the people of the town. And no plan should be adopted at any future time without the most careful consideration of all its points and all their bearings.

All are agreed as to the fact that water is wanted, now a majority must agree as to the best way to procure it. This cannot be done in any other way than by some such meeting and a free and full discussion of the subject.

Don't let anything interfere to keep you away, and charge your memory with the fact that there is to be such a meeting; and then come there prepared to express your opinion and support a reasonable water project.

TO INDUCE MANUFACTURES.

Last week we had an article in this column advocating a board of trade. The article has elicited some favorable comment, and such an organization, it is thought, would be a good thing. So far so good.

But now when we go to some large manufacturer and ask him to settle here with us, he asks, What are your inducements? We cannot mention an adequate water supply and fire extinguishing apparatus, and the man is very likely to look elsewhere where he can find such an arrangement.

Middletown need not expect any business improvement from without until she is willing to make the improvements, of her own accord, which are so much needed.

An organization something like what we proposed last week could aid very materially toward that end and would be of undoubted profit to the community.

Such on organization with a small fund at its disposal, to be judiciously expended; and one that has Middletown's inducements for the establishment of industries reduced to presentable facts and figures, would go a long way toward waking Middletown from her lethargy and reviving her drooping trade.

How many of our business men are alive to the needs of Middletown, and are willing to aid in her advancement? We are in favor of this or any other scheme that will aid to this end.

Let's have some expression upon this matter also.

Has Mr. Lore's withdrawal strengthened him in the Democratic party, or has it destroyed his last hope of senatorial preferment? Mr. Lore made a good representative and his career in congress was in every way an honorable one, his ambition to be Senator was laudable and his letter of withdrawal, to heal party dissensions, was most commendable. His action will undoubtedly have a tendency to heal, to a great extent, the breach in the Democratic party, and goes a long ways toward removing whatever small element of uncertainty there might have been as to the outcome of the impending election. So far Mr. Lore's action has worked nothing but good for the Democratic party, but now the question arises, What is Mr. Lore's self abnegation going to work for Mr. Lore? Mr. Lore deserves something handsome at the hands of the Delaware Democracy, but political parties are ungrateful and promises made in political heat are likely to be forgotten when the ends for which they are made are accomplished. He has made many friends among all classes of democrats by his honorable action, and these men talk of him for Senator in 1889; but Senator Saulsbury, or some one of Senator Saulsbury's nearer friends will want that seat and who can tell what the whirligig of politics will bring to us by the time Senator Gray's term is out? Perhaps we will have Lore for Senator then. On the other hand many of Mr. Lore's friends were in favor of a fight to the last, and held that his chances for success were still good, and that they could scarcely ever be better. There is a grave question, as the party is at present constituted, whether Mr. Lore will ever get anything; but that he deserves recognition because of his native ability and his recent withdrawal from the contest in the interest of harmony can be in no way denied.

Miss Lizette Woodworth Reese, formerly a contributor to The Transcript, is the subject of a pleasing sketch in a late number of *The Christain Union*, from the pen of E. R. Champlin. Miss Reese is among the most promising of the young writers of the south, her prose and verse both having won very favorable notice. During the past year her progress as a verse writer has been very marked. One of her short stories that originally appeared in these columns has been very widely reproduced. Her fugitive poems have been collected and are soon to be issued in a neat volume.

This is an off year in politics but Delaware has had plenty of it and the battle is not over yet. Every Democrat should stand by his nominees. They are good men and will make good public servants. Personal prejudices and feelings should have no part in the matter, and men who voted at the primaries should also vote at the regular election, and for the regular nominee.

Colonel H. A. Belo says, "I have had on a blue shirt for six weeks, and so has the President." Only one shirt in six weeks! The *Sun* suggests rotation in shirts and thinks the President is piling on civil service reform with a vengeance. It does seem as if the President ought to give some other shirt a show now, and take one more day off when he gets to Washington and wash up a bit.

FROM WASHINGTON.

INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION BY COLORED PEOPLE—THE NEGRO AND THE BLOODY SHIRT OUT OF POLITICS—THE PROBABLE COMPLEXION OF THE FIFTIETH CONGRESS—THE WORK OF THE SPEAKER IN MAKING UP THE COMMITTEES—SECRETARY MANNING—THE BOND CALLS—MR. AND MRS. CLEVELAND.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21, 1886.—The principal event for the coming week will be the inauguration of an industrial exposition of the colored people of this city. Not only are business interests thoroughout the country improving under the "blight" of democratic rule, but the "poor colored people" whose fate Mr. Hayes bewailed when he learned that Tilden was elected, are so well satisfied with their progress that the many thrifty representatives of the race at the Capital are about to hold a great fair to display and celebrate their industrial progress. The exhibition will include samples of the work of colored artisans and mechanics in many trades and handicrafts and it will be organized and conducted wholly by people of African blood.

The negroes of the south hardly require to hold a fair to make known the result of their industry. It is amply demonstrated by the great crops of cotton, rice, tobacco corn and other staples of that region, and in the rapidly increasing production of iron, coal, lumber and building stone. The "right of labor and to enjoy the fruits of their labor" which Lincoln asked for the freedman, is now as thoroughly improved by them as the race characteristics and the climatic influences of the sunny south will permit.

The race is likewise prospering in other ways. Its young are taking advantage of the schools provided for them, and the fears of re-enslavement or oppression which selfish politicians inculcated from selfish motives are no longer felt. The negro as a political issue and the blody shirt pennon appear to be out of politics. They are not in the planks of recent Republican platforms. Republican orators can no longer point with alarm to the bugbear of re-enslavement—that nonsense has been dissipated forever.

If the Democrats are successful in maintaining their present majority in the Fiftieth Congress, as seems unquestionable, Carlisle will have to look about in a lively manner to find the right men to have charge of the preliminaries of legislation. The Democratic conventions show up to date that, not less than 22 of the 51 chairmen of the committees of the House of Representatives have been refused renominations, and not more than three-quarters of the conventions have yet assembled. I doubt the wisdom of thus refusing to re-elect experienced men, for it handicaps the party. Several of the substitutes however, have been in Congress before and possess large ability, courage and discretion.

The rumor that Secretary Manning is to be sent to Austria as United States Minister in order to give him an opportunity to spend his time at certain springs that would benefit his health, has been circulated here. Secretary Bayard knows nothing about the matter. The only explanation obtainable from the other people who do not know anything about it is that the suggestion has been thrown out for what it is worth in order to enable the President to retain the public services of Mr. Manning in a not very exacting office where he would have opportunity to regain his health.

The acting Secretary of the Treasury this week issues the 142nd call for the redemption of bonds. The call is for $15,000,000 of the 3 per cent loan of 1882; "Notice is given that the principal and accrued interest of the bonds herein below designated will be paid at the Treasury of the United States, in the city of Washington, D. C. on the 16th day of October, 1886, and that the interest on said bonds will cease on that day."

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What is commonly known as the "voluntary bond call" or the circular of August 30, issued by acting Secretary Fairchild, offering to redeem uncalled three per cent bonds to the amount of 10,000,000 if presented before Sept. 15, has been so modified as to offer to redeem "until further notice" all three per cent bonds presented at the Treasury, at par and with accrued interest up to the date of redemption. The modification extends indefinitely the amount of the bonds that may be presented and the date within which they will be redeemed.

The President and Mrs. Cleveland will spend next Sunday at the White House, being expected to return here on Friday or Saturday. The house is not yet in a comfortable condition, being full of workmen who are busy giving the finishing touches to the draperies, the placing of the furniture, etc. Up stairs, perhaps, most attention of all has been given to the renovation of Mrs. Cleveland's boudoir, the room at the northwest corner of the house.

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The location of our Fair Grounds is central—easily accessible from every section—and being immediately upon the Railroad, visitors from a distance have no difficulty in reaching the grounds—special trains being run each day.
☞ This fair is held the week just after the Maryland State Fair at Baltimore, and horses attending there can be transported from there by the steamboat to Buck Neck wharf within three miles of the Fair ground, where stabling and feed will be furnished gratis.
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FIRST DAY—TUESDAY.
First Trial—2.40 class, Premium $200; free for all trotters that never beat 2.40.
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Third Trial—2.25 class, Premium $200; free for all pacers and trotters that never beat 2.25

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY.
First Trial—2.50 class, Premium $200; free for all trotters that never beat 2.50.
Second Trial—2.30 class, Premium $200; free for all pacers that never beat 2.30.
Third Trial—Wagon race, Premium $50; for horses without record to road wagons.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY.
First Trial—2.30 class, Premium $200; free for all horses that never beat 2.30.
Second Trial—3.00 class, Premium $200; free for all horses that never beat 3.00.
Third Trial—Colt race to harness, Premium $50; for colts owned on the Peninsula 4 years old or under.

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY.
First Trial—2.45 Class, Premium $200.
Second Trial—Running Race, Premium $50.
Third Trial—Hurdle Race. 1st Prize, Set of Harness, 2nd Prize, Bridle and Saddle, 3rd Prize, Lap Robe.
All Trials 2 in 5 except Colt race, which is 2 in 3.
Premiums to be divided as follows: six-tenths to first, three-tenths to second and one-tenth to third.
Entrance fee ten per cent. of premium. Five or more to enter three to start.
To be governed by rules of the National Association, to which this Society belongs.
Entries close Sept. 13th, at 12 M.
W. F. NORRIS, President.

For further particulars and premium lists address the Secretary.
W. B. STEPHENS,
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We ask the attention of planters to our stock of Peach Trees of all the best market varieties, including the new of merit.
We advise those intending to plant to make their selections early so as to secure the varieties desired.
We also have Wilson's Early, Wilson Jr., Early Harvest and Early Cluster Blackberries from root cuttings, with all the best Small Fruits, Grapes, Asparagus, and a general stock of all other Fruit and Ornamental Trees, to all of which a personal inspection is invited.
Refer by permission to Joseph Roberts, Middletown.
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200,000.
Good Bricks, Pressed Bricks, Paving, Dark Red, Arch, Light Red, and Salmon Bricks.
☞ Yard opposite Delmarvia Drying Factory. Office in Central Grocery.
Mail Orders Promptly Filled.
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Ninth Annual
STATE FAIR
OF THE
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF DELAWARE
AT
Fairview Park
DOVER, DEL.,
Sep. 27, 28, 29, 30 and Oct. 1, 2
LIBERAL PREMIUMS.
COMPETITION OPEN TO THE WORLD.
Grand Display of Live Stock, Cereals, Agricultural Implements and Machinery, Household Products, Fine Arts.
TWO GRAND
MUSICAL CONCERTS DAILY
By State Capital Band, of Dover.

Trials of speed daily by some of the finest horses in the country.
Tuesday will be CHILDREN'S DAY, when all school children under 13 years will be allowed free tickets, but they must be under the protection of parents or some one else.
This fair is to be the largest ever held. Everyone is taking an interest in it, and displays in all the Departments are to be the finest ever made.
The Managers assure the public that they have spared no effort to make this exceel any exhibition heretofore held on this Peninsula. See bills at your nearest railroad station for special excursion rates. All trains stop at Fairview Park gates.
Attention is called to several special premiums offered in catalogue. One by Messrs. Strawbridge & Clothier, for best dress made by amateur; also by Brainard & Armstrong Silk Company for best embroidery with their silks; also by R. A. Wooldridge & Co., for wheat and corn grown with Orchilla Guano in 1887.
Trials of speed will be called at 12.30 p. m. sharp.
Send in your lists of exhibits at once, as space is being rapidly taken.
Special freight rates by railroad to exhibitors.
For catalogues and other information address
D. P. BARNARD, Jr., Sec'y.
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Miss Addie Hazzard
TEACHER OF
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.
(PIANO OR ORGAN.)
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WRITE FOR CIRCULAR OF THE NEW
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The Actual Business Department is finely fitted up with a BANK, JOBBING, COMMISSION and GENERAL AGENCY HOUSES.
Special Penmanship and Short-Hand Departments.
☞ Eminent Lecturers on PRACTICAL subjects.
H. S. GOLDEY, Principal.
(Late Chief Instruction Bryant & Stratton College, Philadelphia), Institute Building, Eighth and Market streets, Wilmington, Del.
Those entering now for 3 months, receive an extra month *free*; for 6 months, two extra months *free*. 23aug1m

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ACADEMY,
For Young Men and Boys,
MEDIA, PA.
12 miles from Philadelphia. Fixed price covers every expense, even books, etc. No extra charges. No extra expenses. No examination for admission. Twelve experienced teachers, all men and all graduates.—Special opportunities for apt students to advance rapidly. Special drill for dull and backward boys. Patrons or students may select at studies or choose the regular English, Scientific, Business, Classical or Civil Engineering course. Students fitted at Media Academy are now in Harvard, Yale, Princeton and ten other Colleges and Polytechnic Schools. 10 students sent to college in 1883, 15 in 1884, 10 in 1885, 20 in 1886. A graduating class every year in the commercial department. A physical and chemical laboratory, Gymnasium and Ball Ground. 1500 vols. added to library in 1883. Physical apparatus doubled in 1883. Media has seven churches and a temperance charter which prohibits the sale of all intoxicating drinks. For new illustrated circular address the principal and proprietor, SWITHIN C. SHORTLIDGE, A. M., (Harvard Graduate) Media, Pennsylvania. 19aug86-1y

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At Freehold, N. J.
The 43rd year will begin
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SELECT SCHOOL
For Girls and Boys.
MISS HARRIS will re-open her school
On Monday, Sept. 6th.
A thorough and progressive school. Earnest attention given to the Department and Morals of pupils. English, French, Calisthenics and Drawing taught. For particulars address or call on MISS HARRIS, Main Street, Middletown, Del. 5aug-3m

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For Young Ladies and Children,
830 West St., WILMINGTON, DEL.,
Will Re-open September 20th, 1886.
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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

ODDS AND ENDS! OF SUMMER CLOTHING!
Have been marked way down to close them out this season. Everything worn by
MEN BOYS AND CHILDREN
In light weights can be bought very cheap by September 1st. New Fall Goods will then commence to be shown here.
NOVELTIES IN MEN'S FURNISHINGS.
BROWNING, KING & CO.,
910 AND 912 CHESTNUT STREET,
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DON'T BE A SCREW!
THE VALUE OF CONFIDENCE.
SOME OF THE SECRETS OF SUCCESS EXPOSED.
The law governing success in any business is as accurate in its workings as is that of the attraction of gravitation. It seems an application of the same law. It is the mental condition acting as a real magnet, which attracts whatever brings to you success or failure.
Make up your mind that you will have a front seat in life, and you attract to you the powers that carry you to the front seat. If (in mind) you take the back seat, you get only the back seat. The confident, determined mood of mind, steadily kept up, brings to you other confident people. Confidence in the business world means both cash and credit.
There is not half money enough in this country for doing its daily business. What is lacking in coin and bank notes is made up by men's names written on bits of paper, promising to pay certain sums in a certain time. Therefore the only *sure* way to success is to buy your Groceries at the Central Grocery, where you will find a choice line of Fancy Groceries Canned Goods, Etc. Vegetables fresh every morning.
G. W. STEPHENS, Central Grocery.
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JUST RECEIVED LOT OF WESTERN EWES.
Good Selected Stock from Indiana and Kentucky.
Those who wish to lay in a good stock of Ewes will do well to call on me
GEORGE ECHENHOFER, Middletown, Del.
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BUT
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Is the cry of all Delawareans.
Furniture, Bedding, or Household Goods.
We are Manufacturers and Guarantee our work.
☞ We carry as nice goods as can be seen in the city; and a beautiful all-day-lighted new store to show them in.
Latest Styles and Lowest Prices.
MR. W. C. LAWS is still with us and is, as ever, wide awake to the interests of his Delaware friends; by his polite and attentive manner he has won a large and increasing trade in your vicinity. Hoping you will continue to favor him with your patronage, we are, Very Respectfully, IVINS & BRO., 35 North Second St., Phila. ☞ Send postal for price list. 26aug-3m.

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Old and Reliable. Best in the World.
HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR
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SELLING AND SHIPPING
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Will have buyers here who will want 100,000 baskets of peaches.
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Sick-Headache, AND DYSPEPSIA,
A RELIABLE
REMEDY.
For Sick Stomach, Torpid Liver, Bilious Headache, Costiveness.
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It is certain in its effects. It is gentle in its action. It is palatable to the taste. It can be relied upon to cure, and it cures by assisting, not by outraging nature. Do not take violent purgatives yourselves or allow your children to take them, always use this elegant pharmaceutical preparation, which has been for more than forty years a public favorite. *Sold by druggists everywhere.* [a26-4t

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New Advertisements.

The following new advertisements appear in this issue of the TRANSCRIPT:

— Volina Cordial.
— Agents wanted.
— Payne G. Green—Carpets.
— Harry Davis—Stoves, Etc.
— Peach trees—Sam'l Pennington.
— Jacob Reed's Sons—Fine Clothing.
— To Advertisers—Geo. P. Rowell & Co.
— E. R. Cochran & Co. Middletown Nursery.

In Autumn.

Autumn has come like Spring returned to us,
Soon from her girlishness like one returned
A friend that was a lover nor forgets
The first warm love, but full of sober thoughts
Of fading years; whose soft mouth quivers yet
With the old smile but yet so changed and still. —Robert Browning.

All-cheering plenty, with her flowing horn,
Led yellow Autumn, wreath'd with nodding corn. —Robert Burns.

It was Autumn, and incessant
Piped the quails from shocks and sheaves,
And, like living coals the apples
Burned among the withering leaves. —H. W. Longfellow.

SEPTEMBER strews the woodland o'er
With many a brilliant color;
The world is brighter than before—
Why should our hearts be duller?
Sorrow and the scarlet leaf,
Sad thoughts and sunny weather!
Ah me! this glory and this grief
Agree not well together. —Unidentified.

WHEN on the breath of autumn breeze,
From pastures dry and brown,
Goes floating like an idle thought
The fair white thistle-down.
What joy in dreamy ease to lie
Amid a field new shorn,
And see all round on sun-lit slopes
The piled up shocks of corn:
And send the fancy wandering o'er
All pleasant harvest fields of yore. —Unidentified.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Town Notes.

— Has anybody seen frost yet?
— The Sussex Democratic primaries are to be held next Saturday.
— Samuel Penington offers a fine lot of peach trees in another column.
— Go see Parker before you buy a blanket. All kinds of Horse Blankets.
— The sun rises to-morrow (Friday) at 5.49 and sets at 5.54: the moon rises 1.45 morning.
— Summer ended last evening at 10 o'clock. It will long be remembered for its wetness.
— Mr. W. H. Johnson and Mr. Geo. W. Stephens have had the electric lights put in their respective stores.
— The Worten fair now going on has been very successful and the Association will come out money ahead.
— Mr. C. J. Vandergrift, of McDonough, is building a large barn. Mr. John Morrison is the contractor and builder.
— Mr. Samuel Penington is having a large and commodious barn built on his farm near town. Miller, Stevens & Co., are the contractors.
— The Parlor and Cook Stoves of Harry Davis are handsome and more complete than ever. Next door to J. C. Parker's Harness Store.
— A patent has been issued to Mr. Victor Lord, of Odessa, for improved mechanism for preparing rock, etc., for fertilizers and cements.
— Mr. A. N, Keigwin has evaporated about 16,000 baskets of peaches at his two factories this season. He will return to Wilmington on Tuesday.
— The Rev. Dr. Tullidge will officiate in St. Anne's Church next Sunday morning and evening, in the absence of the Rev. J. Beers who is gone on a visit to New York and vicinity.
— New Castle Presbytery will hold its next regular meeting in the Central Church Wilmington, Tuesday, October 5th, at 7.30 p. m. It will be opened with a sermon by the retiring Moderator Rev. Geo. A. Pauli, of Delaware City.
— Big corn is now coming to the front, and Mr. George H. Houston is way up on the front seat and as "smiling as a basket of chips" with a sample of yellow corn from his farm near here. The ears measure 13 inches, have 20 rows, and average 54 grains of corn to the row; making a grand total of 1080 grains to the ear. He thinks his farmer friends will have hard work to beat his exhibit. He ought to take it to the State Fair.
— "The prospect could not be better," said one of the managers of the State Fair, the other day. "In fact we have not met with any discouragement. Delaware has been specially blessed this year in spite of the poor peach crop in some sections. Our cereals have turned out well and we have no disease among our live stock. With good weather the success of the Fair is assured. At this early date there are enough applications on file to make a good show. The superintendents are inquiring for more space for exhibits, and more stalls and pens are being built."
— A warrant was issued on Tuesday, on the oath of Frank Jones, of Middletown, for the arrest of Charles Jones, his brother, of Hamtown. Frank says his brother on Sunday last, threatened to "cut his heart out," and that he did cut him in the back with a nursery budding knife, beat him on the head and in the face with his fist and very seriously injured him. Dr. Kennedy was called in and dressed the wound but Frank was not able to get about until Tuesday and so was unable to get a warrant for his arrest until that day.
— The trained horses of Prof. Bristol which were at Grand Opera House, Wilmington, last week were marvels of intelligence and such a troupe of educated animals cannot be done justice in the narrow limits of a local paragraph. They all went through their parts at the simple word of command, and seemed to do their work with pleasure and not from fear of their master's lash. Denver, the little trained mule, who was the "funny man" of the company seemed the most intelligent and did the most difficult feats, and by his antics kept the large audience in roars of laughter. A few of the feats accomplished were ringing bells, sitting in chairs, swinging, seesawing and many other things which one would scarcely believe possible for a quadruped to do if he had not with his own eyes seen him do it. The horses were of various breeds and selected for their good points as regards intelligence rather than for the fine strains from which they were bred. Those who did not see these horses missed a treat that is not often offered the amusement loving public.
— Preparations are being made for a literary and musical entertainment to be held in the M. E. Church, October 15th. It will consist of choruses, quartetts, solos, recitations, and readings by our home talent. The music will be under the direction of Dr. J. G. Carroll, and the literary parts will be selected and prepared by the pastor and some of the gifted ladies of the congregation. A nominal admittance will be charged and the proceeds applied to a church need. To say it will be an entertainment of rare excellence in all of its features is only a justly merited comment. The young people's association is expected to resume its meetings in the church on Friday evening, October 8th.
— Mr. Amos T. Bradley, formerly of this place, but who has been engaged in the fruit business at Chestertown during the past summer, will sail from New York on the steamer Ocola for Jamaica about the first of next month. Mr. Bradley is sent out by the United States Fruit Packing Co. This company send their agents very far south and as the season advances they move northward. Thus they obtain the best fruit all the time. Mr. Bradley's family will probably make their home at Chestertown.
— No reasonable estimate can be placed on the great advantage the Delaware State Fair has been in developing the improvements in live stock, fruits, cereals and machinery by bringing together in contrast the best of each. These exhibitions are now indispensable in this "era of progress," and no enterprising farmer on the Peninsula can afford to remain away from them.
— The Temperance Reform Party will hold a harvest home in Clayton's grove, near Armstrongs' Corner, next Thursday, September 30th. Eminent and talented speakers will be present, and all are invited to join the temperance people in a basket picnic. If the day should prove stormy the meeting will be next fair day.
— List of unclaimed letters in the post-office at Middletown, Del., for the week ending September 16th.—Mrs. Anna M. Brown, (2) John M. Collins, Senel Cole, Miss Louisa Collins, Fred E. Chase, James Deshields, Samuel Guest, Miss Lizzie Vinsor.
— Rev. A. N. Keigwin of Wilmington, will preach in Forest Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning and evening. He will exchange with the pastor Rev. W. C. Alexander, who will preach in West Church, Wilmington, Del.
— E. R. Cochran & Co. are out with their fall announcement of their nursery stock. As usual the stock is full and complete in the line of peach trees and in all ornamental trees and shrubs. Read the announcement elsewhere.
— The word of a reliable man can always be depended on. And when Dr. J. Gibson Carroll tells you Barr's Cough Mixture is the best thing on the market for coughs or colds of any kind you may safely take his word for it.
— Owing to a misunderstanding the citizens' meeting was not held on last Monday evening, but will be held on Monday evening, September 27th, at the Town Hall, at eight o'clock. A full attendance is desired.
— The Ladie's Department at the State Fair continues to improve and increase so that the present building used for it will hardly hold the exhibits. The growth of this department is simply wonderful.
— Children's Day on Tuesday, of the State Fair will be observed. All school children under 12 years of age will be admitted free, and special attention will be given to their entertainment.
— The official board of the M. E. Church will meet the pastor this evening after the prayer meeting to consult together concerning plans of Church work for the approaching season.
— There will be novelties and improvements in farming implements on exhibition at the Delaware State Fair that will profit the progressive farmer to see.
— In all sorts of printing THE TRANSCRIPT office acknowledges no superior.
— Don't forget to go to Town Hall Monday night.
— For Harness all kinds. Parker.

Individualities.

— Mr. George W. DuWees, of Dover, was in town on Thursday.
— Mrs. A. S. Wright is expecting to return home from Maine to-morrow.
— Mrs. A. N. Keigwin spent Monday and Tuesday of this week in Middletown.
— Willie Lockwood, will finish his studies at Bryant & Stratton's Business College, at Baltimore.
— Miss Annie Cooper, and Miss Hallie Walcott, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Alex Metten, near town.
— J. T. Griffith, of Sassafras, Md., will study pharmacy with Dr. J. Gibson Carroll during the coming winter.
— Miss Elsie Gooding and Miss Lizzie Highland, both of Galena, Md., were in town on Tuesday visiting friends.
— Albert Keigwin leaves home on Friday for New Windsor, Md. He will continue his studies at the college there.
— Mr. and Mrs. Payne G. Green, who have been visiting friends in Odessa have returned to their home in Philadelphia.
— Mrs. Mary Varnum, of Trenton, N. J., who has been the guest of Mr. A. Hushebeck for the past week, returned home to-day.
— Mr. James Burnham formerly of this place but for the last two years telegraph operator at Harrington, spent Saturday last with relatives here.
— Miss Nellie Kennedy Lewis left Middletown on Monday morning to enter upon her third year at Windsor Female College, Carroll, Co., Md.
— Miss Kate Irwin and Mr. Chidlaw, both of Philadelphia, and Miss Mollie White, of Wilmington, are the guests of Miss Clara B. Wilson, on Green Street.

Accident to a Middletown Boy in California.

The following item from the Stockton, (Cal.,) Mail, dated September 8th, will be of interest to many of our readers:

"H. S. Peacock, partner on a hay press with Henry Eldridge, at work five miles from this city on the Sacramento lower road, met with an accident at 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon which will disable him from work for several months. The press was run by horse power and was furnished with a piece of mechanism intended to release the pressure on the bale at the will of the operator. It did not work well and Peacock started to examine it. As he was approaching the machinery the lynch band, (a rod of iron) flew around and struck him in the right leg, midway between the knee and the ankle, breaking the bone short off and crushing the broken ends. Peacock was brought to this city and lodged at the Eagle hotel, where the broken bones were set by Dr. Cross."

Mr. Peacock is well known here, and is the son of Mrs. Lydia Peacock. His friends here will be sorry to learn of his unhappy fortune and hope his hurt is not so bad as the *Mail* makes it out.

— A set of Double Carriage Harness not my make very cheap. Parker.

Farms Sold by a Trustee.

James H. Hoffecker, Jr., trustee, sold at public auction on Thursday afternoon three farms in St. Georges hundred, belonging to the estate of William Bennett, deceased. The farm on the Duck Creek road containing 142 acres was purchased by James W. Downs, for $8,641,41; and the two adjoining farms containing 98½ and 114 acres were sold to Rachael Nelson for $6,839,65 and $4,905,38 respectively.

Use Atlas Mixed Paint.

New Steamboat Line.

The propeller J. F. Holt of the Smyrna and Lebanon Steamboat Line was taken to The Pusey and Jones Company's yard Friday for repairs. The machinery is to be overhauled and her hull repaired. When the boat is completed she will run between Lebanon, Del., and Philadelphia, making two trips a week. The fare for the trip has been fixed at $1.25 for the round trip. The tickets are good any time after purchase.

County Committee.

The County Democratic Committee had an adjourned meeting in the Levy Court room, at the Court House, Thursday. After considerable discussion it was decided to throw out the Third ward returns of Saturday on account of fraud. The vote as returned for assessor in the Second district, of which the Third ward is a part, was: Witsil, 1,650; McCloskey, 1,492. The throwing out of the Third ward makes the total vote stand Witsil, 488; McCloskey, 1,337.

Republican Primaries.

At a regular meeting of the Young Men's Republican Club, held Friday evening at the club headquarters, No. 810 King street, the following resolution was adopted by a unanmous vote:

"That we deem it advisable for the young Republicans of Wilmington to take steps toward the nomination of a straight Republican ticket for New Castle county, to be voted for at the next general election."

The resolution had been embodied in a report by the Committee on Elections to the club, and been unanimously agreed upon by the members of that committee on last Wednesday evening. S. A. Macallister is chairman of the committee and J. Paul Brown secretary. The elections committee had a meeting Saturday evening at the club house for the purpose of devising means to carry out the spirit of the resolution.

The Republicans of New Castle county will elect an executive committee in this city and the several hundreds on next Saturday.

First to Ratify the Constitution.

"I am somewhat advanced in years and am therefore able to go back far enough to remember much of the history of the days of the constitutional convention through those who participated. Our little State led the list in the ratification of the constitution, it having been adoped less than three months after Congress recommended it to the legislatures of the states to call conventions for the purpose. My family connection with the revolution and the constitution is thorough my mother who was sister to Daniel, Philip and George Rodney, who were of the family of Cæsar Rodney, who, born in Delaware in 1730, was high sheriff, justice of the peace, judge, legislator, delegate to the convetion of 1765, in the Continental Congress, signer of the Declaration of Independence, judge of the supreme court and president of Delaware. He died before the convention of 1774. My uncle Daniel was governor in 1814. We take much pride in the promptness of Delaware's ratification of the constitution, and am happy to be here to meet the executive chiefs of the old thirteen colonial states."—Gov. Stockley, in Phila. Times.

If you intend painting your house, get "Atlas Mixed Paint," manufactured by the old well-known and reliable firm, Geo. D. Wetherill & Co. It is the cheapest, because it is the best. Fully guaranteed. Sold by G. E. Hukill.

The Way Uncle Ell Looks at It.

A Washington special to the Philadelphia *Press* dated Friday last quotes Senator Saulsbury as saying: "It is certain that Mr. Gray will be re-elected to the Senate. Mr. Lore withdrew from the fight when he saw that his own county went against him. There is no truth in the stories that it was a fight between factions in the Democratic party. There is no dissatisfaction in Delaware. Her people trust and believe in her public men. There are stories afloat about hostility to Mr. Bayard in Delaware, and the dividing of the party into factions for and against him. Of course this is not true. I have even heard and seen stories about the animosity existing between Mr. Bayard and myself. We laugh at it. We served in the Senate 14 years together and never had an angry or unpleasant word."

"What do the people in Delaware think of Mr. Bayard's Mexican policy?"

"The people of Delaware have not all the facts in the case that Mr. Bayard has, but they think that Mr. Bayard must have known what he was doing in the case. As I have said, Delaware trusts her public men and I have heard no great criticism on Mr. Bayard."

Bitter Bread.

Complaint is frequently made by those who use baking powders that they leave in bread, biscuit, or cake raised by them a disagreeable, bitter taste. This taste follows the use of all impure baking powders, and is caused either by their containing alum (introduced to make a cheap article), by the impure and adulterated character of other ingredients used, or from the ignorance of their manufacturers of the proper methods of combining them. These baking powders leave in the bread a residuum formed of lime, earth, alum, or other deleterious matters, not always, though frequently, tastable in the food, and by all physicians classed as injurious to health. The Royal Baking Powder is free from this serious defect. In its use no residuum is left, and the loaf raised by it is always sweet, light and wholesome and noticeably free from the peculiar taste complained of. The reason of this is because it is composed of nothing but absolutely pure materials, scientifically combined in exactly the proper proportions of acid and alkali to act upon and destroy each other, while producing the largest amount of rising power. We are justified in this assertion from the unqualified statements made by the Government chemists, who after thorough and exhaustive tests recommended the "Royal" for Governmental use because of its superiority over all others in purity, strength, and wholesomeness. There is no danger of bitter bread or biscuit where it alone is used.

— In season Plush lap Robes. Largest Assortment lowest prices. Parker's next door to Davis' Tin Store.

—Advertise in THE TRANSCRIPT.

For the Transcript.

Richard Brome.

The works of Jonson, "Rare Ben Jonson," may not be greatly read in these days, but everyone knows that they exist, and the encyclopedias and histories give full accounts of them, and even the most uneducated person has often heard of him in the song:

Drink to me only with thine eyes,
And I will pledge with mine;
Or leave a kiss but in the cup,
And I'll not look for wine.

But of Brome, his servant and valet, on whom it is said by some, "Rare Ben's" mantle of song fell, even as the mantle of the prophesy of Elijah, the prophet, fell on his servant Elisha. Of Brome, little seems to be known. It is said he wrote fifteen plays, all of which were performed, but the titles are all that remain of them now. He also assisted other dramatists in the production of plays, and was an earnest and faithful collaborator. The age of Elizabeth was so rich in the greater poets that the minor ones are like to be forgotten, but one or two stanzas of Brome's "Merry Beggars" should be remembered, if but as a fair description of our modern tramp:

Each city, each town, and each village
Affords us either in alms or pillage;
And if the weather be cold and raw,
Then in a barn we tumble in straw,

If warm and fair, by yeacock and naycock,
The fields will afford us a hedge or a haycock,
A haycock, haycock, a haycock, a haycock,
The fields will afford us a hedge or a haycock.

Then in another metre:

Come away, why do we stay?
We have no debt or rent to pay,
No bargains nor accounts to make,
No land, nor lease, to let or take.
And where we pass and make resort,
It is our kingdom and our court.

Brome's play of the "Merry Beggars" may be forgotten, but the beggar himself will remain even to the end of the world—Knights of Labor and all reform societies to the contrary.

The date of Brome's birth is unknown, but he died in 1632. Peace to his ashes.

— MINNIE C. BALLARD.

Atlas Mixed Paint.

A Sportsman's Manual.

As the autumnal gunning season draws nigh, a demand arises for information concerning the best ranges of game, and the waterways most prolific of fowl. For the purpose of supplying such a demand, the Passenger Department of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Company has published a work entitled "A Paradise for Gunners and Anglers." The little volume is an exhaustive treatise on the game birds, water fowl, and fishes of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Peninsula, their haunts, habits and characteristics. An excellent map of the territory, showing the location of streams and the means of access, and handsome illustrations of the rarer specimens of birds and fish serve both to embellish and contribute to the interest of the book. Information as to the game laws, the time when certain game most abound, the procurement of guides, boats, &c., and in fact everything which would make the way of the sportsman clear, is furnished in ample detail.

The book distributed gratuitously and may be procured by addressing James R. Wood, General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad, Philadelphia, Pa.

— Town Hall, Monday night, water meeting.

Fine Wraps For Fall.

Mantles for autumn wear show no marked changes in general design from those worn in the spring. There is much latitude in the matter of fronts; they may be long or short, pointed, round or square, according to the fancy of the wearer. Generally the backs are longer and narrower than those of the spring mantles. Jackets will be worn with tailor-made costumes. These jackets are fastened in a variety of ways; sometimes with a double row of buttons curving from right to left; again with a single revers, and three large buttons from the bust to the waist line, or they have waistcoats or revers of velvet. Norfolk jackets will remain in favor, and long cloaks of cheviot in light colors will be worn.

Paris cloaks for autumn wear are of course wool, striped with colored cables, chains or lines. Reseda and ecru, purple and pigeon gray, dark red and blue are some of the combinations. These cloaks are lined with silk the color of the grouud, and are trimmed with ribbons to correspond.—N. Y. Com. Advertiser.

— Water meeting, Town Hall, Monday night.

Time Table Change.

There is a change in the P. W. & B. time-table which did not reach us in time to be changed this week. It is on the D. M. & V. branch only and is as follows:

Leave Harrington for Lewes 11.02 a. m., 5.40 and 8.45 p. m.; returning leave Lewes 6.45, 8.45 a. m., and 2.45 p. m. For Franklin and way stations 11.02 a. m.; returning train leaves 6.55 a. m. For Rehoboth 11.02 a. m.; returning leaves Rehoboth 2.30 p. m.

Atlas Paint. Cheapest. Best. G. E. Hukill.

The case of the Government against ex-Postmarter R. A. Steward has been dropped from the U. S. Court trial list, as the bondsmen have so requested, and they having assumed his obligation to the Government.—Milford Chronicle.

"FOR GOD AND HOME AND NATIVE LAND."

W. C. T. U.

The Seventh Annual Convention of the Delaware Woman's Christain Temperance Union will be held at Wilmington, on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, October 6th, 7th and 8th, 1886.

The business session will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, corner of Tenth and Market Streets. The Convention will open on Wednesday, October 6th, at 2, P. M.

On Wednesday evening there will be a formal welcome to delegates and friends by the Pastors of the city, and the Annual Address of the President, Mrs. Martindale.

On Thursday evening, Mrs. Emily McLaughlin, of Boston, will address a Mass Meeting.

The session on Friday evening will be under the auspices of the Young Women's Christain Temperance Union of the State, and especially devoted to the interests of their work. It is hoped that Mrs. Frances J. Barnes, of York, National Superintendent of the Y. W. C. T. U. Dep't will be present.

Each local organization of the W. C. T. U. and Y. W. C. T. U. is entitled to send five delegates. Let there be a full representation.

Where there are *no Local Unions*, it is earnestly requested that the Pastor of each Church will appoint one Delegate.

Entertainment will be provided for all members of the Convention. All desiring homes will please send their names at the earlies moment, to Miss Semple, No. 902 Market Street, Wilmington, Del.

For orders for reduced Railroad fare, apply to Mrs. Mary L. Cox, Middletown, Del.

MRS. A. H. MARTINDALE, President.
MARGERET S. HILLES, Recording Sec'y.
Wilmington, Del., Sept. 6th, 1886.

County Court.

Court convened Tuesday morning with all the judges except Judge Houston in attendance. Dr. Burton of Georgetown, was present and sat with the court. The Revs. Jacob Todd, D. D., W. L. S. Murray, N. M. Browne and Adam Stengle were interested spectators.

John H. Rodney, Esq., counsel for the indicted policy men asked for longer time to prepare their defense. Deputy-Attorney Biggs made no objection to the request if the court was willing. The court granted a postponement until Friday.

Edward Burns, through counsel, wanted to enter a plea of simple assault on the indictment of assault with intent to kill upon the person of Charles Reynolds. The plea was refused, and he then pleaded guilty as indicted.

L. C. Vandegrift, Esq., opposed the rule asked for by Walter Hayes, Esq., in regard to a lien filed by McCartney, Kenney & Co., against L. P. Buck & Co. He argued that the law on mechanics' liens is defective and for that reason he had filed two liens, one at 90 days and the other at 120 days.

Mr. Hayes said there is a policy of law that no person should be vexed twice in the same cause of action. He claimed that the two liens in question are identical and that, for that reason, he asked that the counsel for the prosecution elect one lien on which to stand.

Edward Burns was next sentenced. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $1,000 and costs, be imprisoned for two years and be pilloried for one hour next Saturday, between the hours of 10 a. m., and 2 p. m.

Philip Pinion pleaded not guilty on a charge of burglary.

Richard and James Golden, John McGrady, James Ryan and John T. West were indicted for their connection with the recent prize-fight on the Wilmington & Northern railroad pier. Mr. Vandegrift, their counsel, asked that their trial be postponed until to-morrow morning. He said that his services were engaged less than an hour ago, and he would like to have time to question some of the witnesses, and to examine into the law of prize-fighting.

The chief justice said the defendants had had ample time to prepare for trial and Mr. Vandegrift's request was denied. The hearing was set for three o'clock this afternoon.

"Nitchie" Golden and James McGrady, indicted for assault and battery, were required to furnish $200 additional bail each.

The trial of the prize-fighters consumed the balance of Tuesday and all Wednesday morning. The court charged the jury in the case in the afternoon.

The jury in the prize-fight, returned a verdict of not guilty amid applause.

After some petty cases Mr. Bird rose and addressed the court asking for the discharge of Lewis S. Davis, the slayer of officer Patterson, on the plea of former jeopardy. The court adjourned before he had completed his argument.

Use "Atlas."

A Historical Spot.

One of the most historical and picturesque places in this country is that known as the mansion of General Cadwalader. It is situated on Maxwell's Point, a point of land putting out into the Gunpowder river. The situation is picturesque indeed and large sums of money were spent by the old gentlemen in draining the land, erecting stone walls, and laying out a large park, in which can be found many species of trees that were brought from foreign parts. The park is full of statuary, summerhouses, rustic seats, and was in days gone by arranged so that the whole lawn could be lighted by gas. The dwelling is furnished as he left it, with the exception of the club room, which was in former days grand. There is no one living in the house at present. Mr. Edward Lynch, who has charge of the same, opened it on the evening of the 18th inst., for the accommodation of his guests who came from Philadelphia, Baltimore, New York, and Washington, and a few from the immediate vicinity.

On this occasion Mr. Lynch acted as master of ceremonies and did everything in his power to make things pleasant for those present. The company found many means of entertainment, dancing, sailing and other amusements seemed to make the time pass quickly and pleasantly, and it was Mr. Lynch's delight to show his guests the old mansion and the many curiosities it contained. The house and grounds are rented for the gunning season to G. H. Kuhn & Son of New York City, for the sum of $2,000. Perhaps it would not be out of place to mention some of the guests present and describe how they were dressed: Miss Clary, of Baltimore, white albatross and lace; Miss Annie Cooper, of Philadelphia, white surah, with lace drapery and sleeves; Miss Hallie Walcott, of Philadelphia, crimson plush and jet; Mrs. Knight, of Ellicott City, brown surah and lace; Miss Ella Hoffecker, of Legoes Point, black satin and lace; Miss Addie Hoffecker, of Legoes Point, black surah with lace. Miss Lizzie Appell from Maxwell's Point and two nieces. Among the gentlemen present, we noticed Mr. Harry Diggs, G. N. Jacobi and F. Barton Loney, all of Baltimore; N. Knight, of Ellicot City; Mr. T. Norris, of Magnolia; Mr. Jacob Hoffecker, of Legoes Point; The company dispersed at an early hour, highly pleased with the reception they had received.

Use "Atlas."

The Necessaries of Life.

The Philadelpha *Press* recently published some facts showing the prices of the articles usually called the necessaries of life seven and eight years ago. The general conclusion reached is that the same amount of money will go further in obtaining necessaries at present. In the case of tea and coffee the price now paid is practically the same as in 1878, but the quality is stated to be twenty-five per cent better. All kinds of spices are twenty-five per cent lower than in 1878. All kinds of vegetables and garden produce are stated to be lower by twenty-five per cent. than they were in 1878. The great development of the Western dressed meat traffic, of recent years, has had the tendency of reducing the prices for this class of supplies. All kinds of miscellaneous groceries, such as coal oil, candles, dried fruits and canned goods, are stated to have declined in price from ten to twenty-five per cent.

To Whom it May Concern.

The following explains itself:

Havre de Grace, Sep. 20, 86.

DR. J. GIBSON CARROLL.—Dear Sir—Enclosed please find check for bill of Sep., 10th, 1886. Send me 2 dozen more Kennedy's Chill Breaker. *It has given universal satisfaction* and I will have a good demand for it to our mutual ben efit

Yours Truly. WM. G. KING.

IT IS ESTIMATED that there are one hundred thousand sufferers from hay fever in the United States; a number about four times greater than the regular standing army. This number could be reduced to a mere regiment if all would resort to Ely's Cream Balm.

A Wicked Worker.

Once upon a time an ambitious man, who aspired to be governor of "Little Rhody," sat down to count all possible votes. The prospect of his election was dubious, but there came to his memory the political proverb current in the old Bay State. They say there, "As Hull goes, so goes Massachusetts." The candidate then remembered this tiny dot in the ocean too often neglected, and a trusty emissary was sent over with $500 to be judiciously expended. Masking his purposes under various pretexts, the gentleman surveyed the ground and discovered that the one topic of general interest was the leaky roof of the Center Church. To the pious islanders—that was before summer travel had intruded—their church was the one precious possession, but they were too poor to properly repair the sanctuary, and a meeting was called to raise funds for simply patching the roof. The aforesaid emissary attended this meeting. Devoutly he listened to prayer and speech, and then, rising as if under the influence of uncontrollable emotion, he spoke with a broken voice after this manner:

"My friends, I am a stranger among you, and I have a confession to make. I came to this meeting moved alone by curiosity, but, as I sat among you, hearing your expressions of earnest faith, I have been controlled by sentiments unknown before. I had never realized how much one's creed could influence one's life until now, and I begin to see dimly how wrongly I have estimated the consolations of religion.

"My friends"—this with a telling gulp,—"I have still another confession to make! I did not come to the island for fishing or to regain my lost health. I came to do a thing so base that I am covered with shame when I think of it. As I have listened to you here I have realized my wickedness, and I desire now to make whatever reparation I may. I was exceedingly anxious that in the coming election Mr. —— should succeed. I knew that ready money was scarce upon your island, and I came here—with shame I confess it—to buy your votes. Pardon me for this vile thought, and pray for me that I may be forgiven!" Another gulp, and then: "Here, my friends, I give to you for repairing this sanctuary the money I had intended to use for a vile purpose, and when I shall tell my friend, Mr. ——, what I have done, I am sure that he will approve. Like yourselves, he is an earnest Baptist, and he can trust his election to that all-wise Providence that moves in a mysterious way. Will some brother take charge of this money?"

A "brother" came forward and received a heavy bag with musically clinking contents, while the little congregation looked as awe-struck as Belshazzer's guests when the wondrous words of doom were written on the palace walls.

The emissary sat with bowed head, and handkerchief pressed close to—presumably—weeping optics. When service was over hard, honest hands gave the stranger a fraternal grip, and real tears dimmed many pious eyes. The emissary went back to Providence; the Center church was repaired and—every mother's son on the island voted for that emissary's candidate!

Saved By His Cork Leg.

A good story of the early days of the Fiji settlements is told by a British official. A white man who was taken prisoner by an inland tribe had a cork leg. Noticing that his captors were fixing up an oven, he became nervous and to conceal his fear called for something to eat. Food being given him he used a large jackknife to cut it up. Every mouthful or two he stuck the jackknife into his leg with such force that it it stood erect. The natives looked on in great astonishment and evident alarm. After the meal was over he began to unscrew his leg. This was too much for the poor savages. They hadn't the slightest curiosity too see what he would do next, but opened a passage for him and let him walk away unmolested. When he reached his horse the natives began to gather around, but after mounting he made a motion as if to unscrew his head, and the spectators fled in dismay.

An Evil Prophesy.

"In the church at Oberemmal, near Prevon, in Germany, is the following inscription centuries old, in stone: 'When Mark shall bring us Easter, and Anthony shall sing praises at Pentecost, and John shall swing the censer at the feast of Corpus Domini, then shall the whole earth resound with weepings and wailings.' A. D. 1886, Easter falls on St. Mark's day, April 25; Pentecost on St. Anthony of Padua, June 12; St. John Baptist on Corpus Christi, June 24."

The Advantages of a Profession.

"If I was to live my life over again," said an American defaulter as he cocked his feet in the office of a Montreal hotel, "I'd be a lawyer instead of a cashier."

"For why?" was asked.

"Well, I embezzled $7,000 and am an outlaw and an outcast. My brother-in-law who is a lawyer, 'managed' an estate so that it put him $48,000 ahead, and they have just elected him Mayor of the town and got him to join the church. I advise young men to think of these things."—Wall Street News.

— Be sure and be on hand at Town Hall on Monday evening.

To Keep a Transplanted Tree Alive.

Some one suggests that trees after transplanting may be kept alive by burying a row of flower pots, filled with water, around the body and over the roots of the trees. The moisture which will percolate through the bottom and sides of the pots will be so gradual that two gallon ones will hold enough so as not to require refilling for some time, and the roots will be kept moist till such time as they begin to sprout afresh.

One Way They Haven't Suffered.

"Yes," said the lady lecturer; "women have been wronged for ages; they have suffered in thousands of ways."

"There's one way they never suffered in," said a henpecked man rising.

"What is that?" demanded the lecturer.

"They have never 'suffered in silence.'"—Boston Courier.

Atlas Paint.

A Case of Good-bye Sweetheart.

Parting lovers are sentimental, but a Massachusetts girl, on bidding good-bye to her fiance, capped the climax by directing his attention to the Great Dipper in the starry firmament. "You see the second star in the handle of the Dipper, don't you?" "Yes." "And you see that faint little star close to the second star?" "Yes, my dear.," "Well, darling, that's me."—Harper's Weekly.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

WHEAT—No. 1,	81	CORN—	
No. 2,	76	Yellow,	42@00
Timothy Seed	2 70	White, "	42@00
Clover Seed, per bu	7 50	Oats,	25@00

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS & CO.

Eggs, ₩ doz	16@18c
Butter, ₩ lb	18@20
Lard, ₩ lb	8@10c
Potatoes, ₩ bask new	25@30c

All For Cleveland Now.

Lycurgus Dalton, postmaster of the House of Representatives, thus discourses on President Cleveland:

"There is but one opinion about Cleveland's administration," he said. "It is honest and clean. I do not believe there will be the least opposition to him at the convention in 1888. There certainly will not be if things keep on as they now are. There is no opposition to him today. Even those who do not agree with him on the civil service and the silver questions are ready to accep him, t on the whole, without question. Members who at first opposed him have all come around since they have gone home. I venture to say there is not a Democrat who could carry a district in the United States upon avowed opposition to the administration. Even Senator Voorhees, as strong as he is, could not be elected to the House from Indiana as an anti-administrstionist. I thought, and most of the men who were watching things thought, when the opposition broke out in the House when he wrote his silver letter, that the party would surely be divided and would go to pieces. When Reagan and Bland and Mills and all the rest of the silver men came out boldly and fought Mr. Cleveland, everybody thought the party would be disrupted. All that amounted to nothing. All opposition has died out entirely, and these very members are ready to accept Mr. Cleveland. They will leave silver as an open question and support him and his administrarion. There is but one voice in the party now."

The Governor that is and the one that is to be.

The Governors of the thirteen original States are holding a meeting in Philadelphia. The Philadelphia *Times* of yesterday published the following:

Governor Charles C. Stockley, of Delaware, W. F. Causey and John A. Nicholson, of the same State, were at the Colonnade Hotel. In the same party was B. T. Biggs, the Democratic nominee for Governor of Delaware. This delegation is quartered at the American House. Governor Stockley is a handsome man of about sixty. He wears a tuft of white hair under his chin and bears a striking resemblance to Jeff Davis. He is a courtly old man, with mild manners, and when he talks there is a smooth inflection on every word. When asked what his people thought of Secretary Bayard's recent victory he said with a guileless smile: "Oh, the Democratic victory, you mean. We know no factions in our State. We are in perfect accord and everything looks bright and lovely for the future." Nominee Biggs is also a handsome man. He is of medium stature and his snow-white hair hangs in curly ringlets over his coat-collar and his long white moustache droops down to his chin. He refused to talk politics, but he thought everything would be all right at the coming election.

River and Harbor Work.

The river and harbor work has, as is well known, suffered the most, for the reason that no allowance has been made therefor, for two years—the last appropriation having been granted in 1884. It is the purpose of the Engineer Bureau, therefore, to push the work as rapidly as can be done consistently with safety, and within the past month the plans have been prepared. In Wilmington harbor it is proposed to extend the jetty by crib work and to continue the enlargement of the artificial channel to increase the facilities of the place. The object in view in lengthening the jetty is to bring the waters of the Delaware and Christiana to unite without collision. The principal purpose of further work at New Castle ice harbor is to add to the facilities of that port of refuge. The money available will, therefore, be used in dredging the harbor to a depth of eighteen feet at low water, rebuilding and repairing the piers and in protecting those piers exposed to a strong current. Work on St. Jones river, Delaware, will also be carried on with dredges until a depth of six feet over the bar at the mouth is obtained. It is also intended to remove the shoals and cut off the sharp bends between Dover and the mouth, so as to give a depth at low water nowhere less than six feet. At the Delaware Breakwater work will be continued on the project for closing the gap between the breakwater and the ice breaker.

Use Bragdon's Teaberry Tooth Powder.

DIED.

GALLAGHAR.—At Allentown, Pa., Sept. 18, 1886, Wm. H. Gallaghar, son of Andrew and Ann Gallaghar, of Glasgow, aged 34 years, 3 mos.

BOYER.—On Saturday morning, Sept. 11th, 1886, Mrs. S. Adalaide Boyer, widow of the late S. Wilmer Boyer, aged 71 years.

MARRIAGE.

JOHNSON—MAILLIEU.—In Millington, Md., on the 21st inst., by Rev. R. H. Adams, Chas. M. Johnson to Miss Jennie Maillieu, both of that place.

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Thursday Afternoon, Sept. 23, 1886.

VARIETIES.

—The most complete exhibit at the fair yesterday was the display of Nebraska rain.—Omaha Bee.

— Stop that coughing; if you do not, it may kill you. A bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup only costs you 25 cents, and its timely use may save your life.

— A New York police officer while visiting Chicago this week had his badge and diamond pin stolen from him.

— I had always been much annoyed by neuralgia and headache. At length I determined to try Salvation Oil. I am glad to recommend it, as it made a perfect cure in my case. Marks New, 62 Aisquith st., Baltimore, Md.

— Seventeen U. S. Senators have sons whose names appear on the department pay rolls in Washington, it is stated; likewise 67 Representatives.

— A sure preventive of hog cholera is Day's Horse Powder. It cures coughs and measles.

— Ortolans en caisse are in season at hotels and restaurants, and taste better, when properly served, if the eater doesn't know they are English sparrows.—New York Times.

— To anxious mothers.—Should your baby suffer with colic uce Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup at once.

— The sea serpent must have crawled ashore in the vicinity of Clinton, Mass., where it has been playing havoc with live stock. Reports make the reptile from 20 to 45 feet in length, with a circumference correspondingly elastic.

— To ignore the warnings of an approaching malarial attack is foolhardy. Dr. Bull's Baltimore Pills taken at once are the best preventive.

— A white hat, which a passing stranger had on, excited three "funny" young men in New York to efforts for its suppression. About the time they had smashed it over his eyes an officer appeared, and they are now under bail on the charge of assault.

— It's sweet to inhale Drexel's Bell Cologne.

— The use of unfermented wine for sacramental purposes is forbidden under an order adopted by the Provincial Synod (Episcopal) at Montreal on Wednesday. It was held that the physical effect of wine taken in communion could not be injurious, and that it would be "monstrous" to suppose that such use of wine should be the cause of sin.

— The editor of the Corsicana, Texas, *Observer*, Mr. G. P. Miller, had a severe attack of rheumatism in his left knee, which became so swollen and painful that he could not walk up the stairs. He writes that after a few applications of St. Jacobs Oil, the pain entirely disappeared, and the knee assumed its normal proportions.

— General Grant's widow recently wrote a note to Mrs. Cleveland inviting that lady and the President to stay at her house in Elberon on their way back from the Adirondacks, and has received a reply from Mrs. Cleveland thanking her kindly for the courtesy, but regretting that pressing business made it necessary for the President to go to Washington direct.

— Summer coughs and colds generally come to stay, but the use of Red Star Cough Cure invariably drives them away. Safe, prompt, sure.

— The Niagara Falls hackmen are confronted by a new anxiety. A street railway is to be run near the Falls, and it is expected the fare will be only ten cents across one of the bridges on which foot passengers now pay twenty-five cents. This indicates the change which the new line is expected to work; also the dimensions of the sense of weariness that is overcoming the hackmen.

— All diseases of lower bowel, including pile tumors, radically cured. Book of particulars, 10 cents in stamps. World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

— Oliver Gathens, colored, of Waco, Texas, declares that the woman who has gained no little noteriety under the name of Mrs. Lucy Parsons is his wife, and not that of the Anarchist of the latter name. He says she is not of Indian-Mexican parentage, but a mulatto, whom he taught to read; that Parsons alieniated her affections from him, and the two left Waco together. Gathens is reported to be industrious and well thought of in Waco.

— Chronic Nasal catarrh positively cured by Dr. Sage's Remedy.

— A cow belonging to a farmer in East Bradford was found dead the other day, with one of her hind legs fastened by one of her horns. The West Chester *Local News* says: "The horn had penetrated through the leg just above the hoof, and so tight was it that the man who took off the hide was unable to remove it, and had to cut off the leg before he could do so. The supposition is that the cow was lying down at the time, when she was stung by some insect, and attempted to brush it off with her hind foot, when it caught on the horn."

— "I have no appetite," complain many sufferers. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives an appetite and enables the stomach to perform its duty.

Worldly Mamma—"Clara, you should learn something of Mr. De Vincent's income before you encourage him too far."

Willie (Clara's small brother)—"I know all about it, and his outgo, too."

Clara—"Willie, what are you talking about?"

Willie—"Well, I do. Last night his income was about seven o'clock and his outgo after eleven."—Tid-Bits.

— A Captain's Fortunate Discovery.—Capt. Coleman, schr. Weymouth, plying between Atlantic City and New York, had been troubled with a cough so that he was unable to sleep, and was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It not only gave him instant relief, but allayed the extreme soreness in his breast. His children were similarly affected and a single dose had the same happy effect. Dr. King's New Discovery is now the standard remedy in the Coleman household and on board the schooner. Free Trial Bottles of this Standard Remedy at Dr. J. Gibson Carroll's Drug Store.

His Editorial Experience Was Not of a Practical Kind.

"Ah," said the Summer tourist, leaning over the fence and addressing the farmer, "may I make bold to inquire what that great quantity of green vegetation growing over there is?"

"Cert'nly, mister; that's corn."

"Ah, thanks. And those large animals over beyond the fence, they are, er—"

"Cows, my friend, every one of 'em cows. Say, you don't seem to be very well posted on these 'ere things."

"Perhaps not. The fact is, my business has kept me so closely confined that this is the first chance I've had to get out in the country."

"Running a bank or something like that?"

"No, sir, I am editor of an agricultural paper. I have held that position for thirty years."—Estelline Bell.

— Interesting Experiences.—Hiram Cameron, Furniture Dealer, of Columbus, Ga., tells his experience thus: "For three years have tried every remedy on the market for Stomach and Kidney Disorders, but got no relief until I used Electric Bitters. Took five bottles and am now cured, and think Electric Bitters the Best Blood Purifier in the world." —Major A. B. Reed, of West Liberty, Ky., used Electric Bitters for an old standing Kidney affection and says: "Nothing has ever done me so much good as Electric Bitters."—Sold at 50 cents a bottle by Dr. J. Gibson Carroll.

Church Directory.

St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church.
Rev. J. Beers, Rector.

Sunday services at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Friday 7.30 p. m. Sunday School 2.30 p. m.

Middletown Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. R. H. Adams, Pastor.

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Greenwood,	6.23		9.50	3.49
Farmington,	6.32		9.59	3.57
Harrington,	6.40	7.53	10.16	4.08
Felton,	6.50	8.03	10.27	4.18
Viola,	6.57		10.32	4.23
Woodside,	6.58		10.37	4.28
Wyoming,	7.04	8.15	10.43	4.33
Dover,	7.11	8.22	10.51	4.40
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Townsend,	7.45	8.51	11.27	5.23
Middletown	7.54	9.00	11.36	5.34
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Mt. Pleasant,	8.07		11.46	5.44
Kirkwood,	8.11		11.56	5.54
Porter's,	8.18	9.19	12.01	5.59
Bear	8.23		12.07	6.05
State Road,	8.28		12.13	6.11
New Castle,	8.33	9.31	12.20	6.19
Hare's Corner,	8.41		12.25	6.25
Wilmington,	8.55	9.42	12.35	6.35
Philadelphia,	9.42	10.32	1.35	7.40
Baltimore,	11.10	11.10	3.27	8.32

	SOUTHWARD.			
	PASS. A.M.	PASS. A.M.	PASS. P.M.	PASS. P.M.
Philadelphia,	7.27	11.55	3.01	8.31
Baltimore,	6.40	10.08	2.30	5.30
Wilmington,	8.30	12.55	3.50	6.25
Hare's Corner	8.38	1.03		6.36
New Castle,	8.46	1.08	4.02	6.43
State Road,	8.52	1.14		6.48
Bear	8.57	1.19		6.55
Porter's	9.04	1.25	4.14	7.06
Kirkwood,	9.08	1.29		7.11
Mt. Pleasant,	9.23	1.38		7.20
Armstrong,	9.27			7.23
Middletown	9.32	1.47	4.35	7.30
Townsend,	9.41	1.56		7.39
Blackbird,	9.46	2.00		7.43
Green Spring,	9.53	2.07		7.50
Clayton,	9.58	2.11	4.55	7.55
Smyrna Je.,	9.48	2.01	4.45	7.45
Brenford,	10.03	2.16		7.59
Moorton	10.08	2.22		8.04
Dupont,				8.07
Dover,	10.19	2.32	5.10	8.15
Wyoming,	10.26	2.39	5.16	8.21
Woodside,